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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The attached calendar has been revised to incorporate minor additions, as reported to the Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board on 24 February 1997.

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Calendar of meetings for 1997 [1/]

Meeting	Date
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (first part)	16-17 January
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, first session	20-24 January
Meeting convened pursuant to article 61, para. 3 of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995	6 February (½ day)
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, first session (closing meeting)	7 February (½ day)
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, first session (resumed)	19-21 February (2½ days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fourteenth executive session	24 March
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (second part)	14-16 April
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO [2]	*21-24 April*
Meeting of Experts on the Use of Information Technologies to Make Transit Arrangements More Effective	5-7 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, third session	*12-16 May*
Meeting of Experts on Existing Agreements on Investment and their Development Dimensions	28-30 May

Calendar of meetings for 1997 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions (GA resolution 50/97)	18-20 June (New York)
Meeting of Experts on Strengthening the Capacity and Expanding Exports of Developing Countries in the Services Sector: Health Services	16-18 June
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fifteenth executive session	20 June
Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in Order to Encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the LDCs	23-25 June
High-level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for least-Developed Countries' Trade Development (UNCTAD/WTO) [2/]	26-27 June
Meeting of Experts on Government and Private Sector Roles and Interactions in SME Development	23-25 July
Meeting of Experts on Vertical Diversification in the Food Processing Sector in Developing Countries	1-3 September
Meeting of Experts on Telecommunications, Business Facilitation and Trade Efficiency	8-10 September
Meeting of Experts on Investment Promotion and Development Objectives	15-17 September
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirtieth session	22-26 September
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, second session	29 Sept-3 Oct

Calendar of meetings for 1997 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-fourth session	13-24 October
Meeting of Experts on Positive Measures to Promote Sustainable Development, Particularly in Meeting the Objectives of MEAs	29-31 October
Meeting of Experts on Trade and Investment Impacts of Environmental Management Standards, Particularly the ISO 14000, on Developing Countries	3-5 November
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, second session	17-21 November
Meeting of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	24-26 November
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, second session	1-5 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD sixteenth executive session	(one day - to be determined)
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Commodity conferences 2/	As required up to 2 weeks
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Consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the TDB	As required up to 17 half-day meetings
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Seminars and study groups	As required up to 2 weeks

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Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ Listed for information only.

3/ Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body.